

4th Annual Business Development Seminar Sign-Up Today!

As a business owner or manager in western Pennsylvania, you know first-hand the challenges facing the local economy. I have worked hard in Washington to enact policies to help our businesses. Again this year, I would like to share with you some of the extraordinary resources available to American companies like yours seeking to expand business opportunities

My office has joined forces with the U.S. Commercial Service and Gannon University's Small Business Development Center to bring you the fourth annual Business Development Seminar. I invite you to attend the seminar which will be held at Gannon University on Tuesday, August 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This year's program will primarily focus on opportunities in Central and South America. U.S. Commercial Service Officers, based in these featured countries, will be readily available to share their experiences within the field and answer your questions regarding possible advancement of your local businesses overseas.

By popular demand, our featured guest for this year's seminar will once again be Al Frink, the Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing & Services from the U.S. Department of Commerce. Mr. Frink is the first Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services, serving as chief advocate for the U.S. manufacturing sector within the federal government. He will provide valuable insight into some of the challenges and opportunities the economy is facing and we are very much looking forward to his insight.

This year's seminar promises to be the biggest and best yet. You can register by clicking on the U.S. Commercial Service website at:
www.buyusa.gov/pittsburgh/english.html

I am looking forward to seeing you on August 1st!